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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: The Lords' Bounty				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Route 2, 1/2 mile north of jct. with Route 258				
CITY OR TOWN: Near Tracey's Landing				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Anne Arundel		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. and Mrs. Lew Garrison Cort				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Tracy's Landing		STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Mao #73, ED #8, Parcel #9, Liber/folio #JHH		STATE: 220/271		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>"This tract of land [now known as "The Lord's Bounty"], granted in 1682 to Nathan Smith and his wife, Margaret Burrage, includes a part of "Burrage's Blossom"... The clapboard house, at least 150 years old, has grown from two small original structures and has served at times as a rectory for nearby St. James Church [AA-41-Q-a] It is known that the Reverend John W. Compton, who is buried in the church yard, lived here from 1797 to 1813." [J. Reany Kelly, December 1968]</p> <p>"The Lord's Bounty", now noted for one of the most extensive and beautifyl gardens in the region (begun in the 1940's by the present owners), has a rather simple, 2 story, frame house as its center.</p> <p>The main body of the house is on the traditional, side-hall, double-parlor plan. Most of the wings and dependencies are 20th century additions except, in particular, the 2 story wing on the south end of the main house. It was built before the Civil War and used as a school-room for many years. The owners tell that a woman came to the house one day and said that she had been the teacher there when she was quite young.</p> <p>The main part of the house has two exterior end chimneys, the three-bay front has a wide open porch across it. The front door has 8 lights above and 5 on each side. Almost all of the windows are 6 panes over 6. Marks and breaks in the flooring suggest that the present house may be an enlargement of an earlier structure. The floors and other wood-work appear to be original.</p> <p>The school room is several steps below the level of the main house. It is a long narrow room with a large, exterior, end chimney. The panelling and bay window, on the east side were added by the present owners. A steep, enclosed stair in the north east corner gives access to the Bow rooms above.</p> <p>"The Lord's Bounty" is still a large working farm. The property appears on the 1860 and 1878 county maps as owned by a Crampton and Franklin Weems respectively.</p>	

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education            | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture         | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                |  |  |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF PROPERTY: *121 acres*

Acreage Justification:

# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE

# 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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"The Lord's Bounty"  
West Elevation

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"The Lord's Bounty"  
South (Kitchen)

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